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EO 11652: GDS
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SUBJ: LESOTHO AND MIDDLE EAST

1. DURING WIDE-RANGING HOUR-LONG CONVERSATION WITH CHARGE, FONMIN PEETE STATED GOL NOT RPT NOT CONSIDERING BREAKING RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL. HE ALSO SAID NO "DIRECT" PRESSURE TO DO SO HAS BEEN APPLIED THROUGH OAU CHANNELS.

2. PEETE EXPRESSED DOUBT ABOUT STATUS HIS INVITATION VISIT KUWAIT (ESTABLISHMENT NON-RESIDENT RELATIONS ANNOUNCED LAST WEEK) AND SCHEDULED VISIT EGYPTIAN AMBASSADOR (RESIDENT NAIROBI) TO MASERU LATER THIS MONTH, IN VIEW LESOTHO'S FAILURE TO SEVER RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL.

FRISBIE

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